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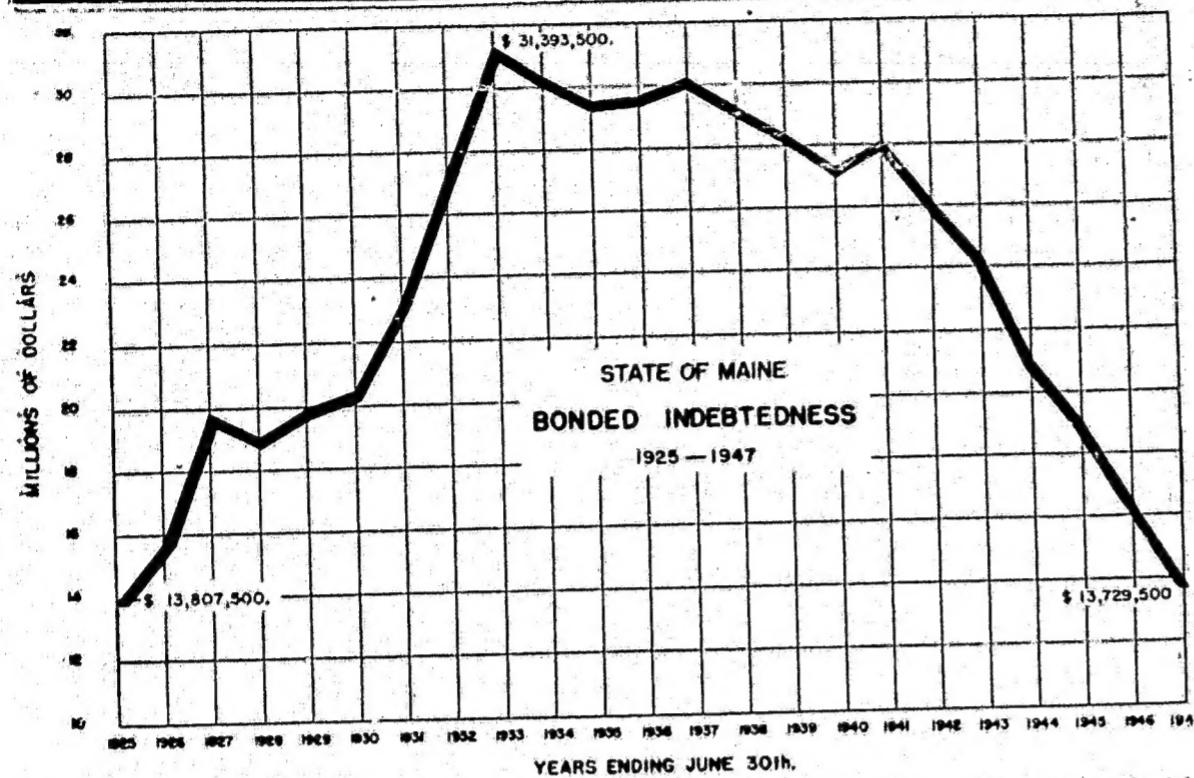
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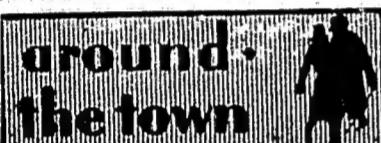
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STATE'S DEBT IS LOWEST IN QUARTER OF CENTURY — The release today of the State's condensed financial summary for the fiscal year which ended June 30 revealed that the State's bonded indebtedness had been reduced \$2,684,000 this year, leaving an unpaid debt of \$13,729,000, the lowest the State debt has been since 1921. In addition, the report showed that the State refunded \$900,000 in Toll Bridge Bonds and \$700,000 in General War Fund Bonds at a saving of more than \$800,000. The financial report also showed a general fund and highway surplus of more than five million dollars, and operating expenditures for the biennium were \$2,000,000 less than income for the same period.



Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowell were in Berlin Monday.

John Greenleaf and John Brown were in Oakland Sunday.

Norman Hall is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Leonard Sheehan of Lowell, Mass., is a guest of Robert Greenleaf.

Miss Marilyn Mace is spending the week with her father in Portland.

Miss Carolyn Bryant is a guest of Miss Pauline Toussaint, Berlin, N. H.

Miss Pauline Bean of Lewiston, spent the week end with relatives in town.

Maurice Brooks and Donald Chretien have employment at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Richard Young and family are spending the week at Songo Pond.

Mr and Mrs Walter Jodrey are enjoying a few days trip along the Maine coast.

Mrs Delta Smith of Portland is a guest of Mrs Edna Smith and Mr. Josephine Parker.

Mrs H C Rowe is gaining slowly since returning from the hospital several weeks ago.

Mrs Paul Staples of Rumford was the guest of Mr and Mrs Brown Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chester G French of Norway spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Frank Bartlett.

Miss Marlon Chapman of Augusta is spending a two weeks vacation with friends in town.

Lee Carver and Theodore Chabourne returned last week from Camp Oat-ka, East Sebago.

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## MAINE CENTRAL SEEKS BUS DRIVERS

With its 1,000-mile bus system strikebound since Aug. 12, the Maine Central Transportation Co. is now advertising for 50 men to qualify for bus drivers. New drivers are offered \$1.11 per hour or 58 cents per mile, the same as offered the striking drivers, and open shop conditions will prevail.

## POTTER—WALKER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Virginia Arlene Potter to Donald Walker of West Bethel is being announced.

Miss Potter is the daughter of Mrs Leslie C Poore of Bethel and the late Rev H W Potter. Mr Walker is the son of Mr and Mrs Allan Walker of West Bethel.

Both Miss Potter and Mr Walker graduated from Gould Academy this year.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

## CONVEYANCE ROUTES 1947-48

Conveyance of school pupils from the Irish Neighborhood, Grover Hill and West Bethel area will be same as last year. Bethel pupils on the Songo road who live a mile or more from school will come in on the Albany bus, as formerly. The Flint bus will again convey the Northwest Bethel, Rumford Road and Sunday River routes as it did last year. It is expected that later there will be a separate conveyance for the Sunday River pupils.

The old Gould Academy bus, now owned by Roderick McMillin, will make the East Bethel trip taking on all 7th and 8th grade pupils.

Also, from Locke Mills, on the East Bethel school the pupils formerly taken on by Mrs Olson will be carried by this bus. The time of arrival at East Bethel will be approximately 8 a.m. As the bus continues on it will take on all pupils from Middle Intervale on to the Village. Mrs Olson will carry the pupils from Harold Bartlett's to East Bethel.

The new Gould Academy bus will carry the students on the Locke Mills road to the village.

Conveyance routes to the Branch School in Newry, to Gilead and to Locke Mills will be the same as last year.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin and Mr and Mrs Donald Brown were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzik at Camp Bide-a-Wee, Bethel.

Miss Edith and Kathryn Finlayson of Bayonne, N. J., were house guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Boykin and visited their sister, Miss Agnes Finlayson, the past week.

Mr and Mrs Paul C Thurston, Mr and Mrs Daniel Wight and sons, Eric and Kevin, Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston spent the week end at their cottage, Richardson Lake.

Mrs Rena Foster will close her

cottage Monday and spend a couple of weeks with friends in the village before returning to her home in East Milton, Mass., for the winter.

Either Dr. Boynton or Dr. Matheson, in turn, will be available for night calls after 8 p. m.; and Dr. Boynton Tel. 72-2 Dr. Matheson Tel. 72-3

## DR. MATHESON BEGINS PRACTICE HERE

Dr John A Matheson began the practice of medicine here Monday in partnership with Dr Willard L Boynton. The doctor is a native of Staten Island, N. Y. He was graduated from Long Island Medical College in 1944 and served until the next year as intern in the Hartford City Hospital. He entered the Navy in 1945, serving in the Medical Corps as lieutenant junior grade, and for the past year has been resident physician at the New Britain General Hospital.

Mrs Matheson was formerly Miss Jean Wohlfarth of Queens Village, L. I. She is a graduate of Brooklyn College and before her marriage was a bacteriologist in the venereal disease research laboratory of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Their son, John Andrew Jr., is nearly a year old. The Mathesons are moving into the Garber house on Winter Street, this week.

## G. A. 1911 HOLDS REUNION SUNDAY

Nine members of the class of 1911, Gould Academy, and guests, met August 24th at "The Parrots," Andover, for their annual reunion. Those present were, Mr and Mrs Parker Russell, Mr and Mrs Arnold Brown, Mr and Mrs Tom Brown, Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean, Mr and Mrs Freeborn Bean, Mr and Mrs Leslie Davis, Misses Methel and Ida Packard and Miss Alta Smith. It was decided to hold the reunion next year the third Sunday in August and to invite the class of 1910 to unite.

The committee for next year to be Mrs Clifton Bean, Mrs Arnold Brown, Miss Methel Packard, and Mr and Mrs Tom Brown.

## DAMAZO—KENNISON

One of the loveliest of the season's weddings took place in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of South Woodstock Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Noreen Kennison became the bride of Paul Damazo of New Bedford, Mass.

The bride wore a gown of the conventional white satin, fashioned in a yoke of net, pointed sleeves and full train. Her finger tip veil was worn comet fashion. She carried a white bridal bouquet of roses and gladioli.

The matron of honor, Mr. Margery Gleason of Sheffield, Mass., sister of the bride, wore a blue silk net dress with a matching comet wreath in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

The bridegroom, Mr. Naomi Adams, sister of the groom, and Miss Beverly Frazer, cousin of the groom, both from New Bedford, wore pink taffeta gowns with matching veils and carried colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

The flower girls were Gayle Kennison, dressed in pink, Ruth Redding, dressed in blue, while the little train bearers, Jeanie and Shelli Morgan, were dressed in white.

Dr Frank Damazo of Toledo, O. was best man and church ushers were Kenneth Kennison of Rumford and David Damazo of New Bedford.

The ceremony was performed by Eld. Floyd Hilliard of Auburn. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs James Kennison, mother of the bride, wore navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of pink asters while the groom's mother wore dusty rose crepe with a corsage of pink asters.

A reception was held in the Community Hall at North Parks.

Mr and Mrs Damazo will go through the White Mountains to Washington, D. C., and Niagara Falls on their wedding trip. On their return they will reside in South Lancaster, Mass., where a furnished apartment awaits them. The bride traveled in a gray suit with brown accessories.

Mrs Damazo, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Kennison of West Parks, graduated from Brookside Academy, Taunton, Mass., and attended Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass. Last year she taught school in Lewiston. Mrs Damazo was attending school when he entered the Navy. He is resuming his studies at South Lancaster, Mass., this fall.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Asa Bartlett were John Kingman, Westbrook; Mr and Mrs B D Dunn, Mrs Everett Jordan and Mrs Ruth Dunn of South Portland.

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## SMITH FAMILY REUNION AT RUMFORD SUNDAY

The reunion of the descendants of Jonathan and Tryphena Smith was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Earle Enman, Spring Avenue, Rumford. Following a picnic dinner, B Freeborn Smith of Turner Center presided at the business meeting. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, B Freeborn Smith, Turner Center; secretary, Mrs Alice Coffin, North Paris; chaplain, Stanley Smith, Orono. The oldest member present was Mrs Della Smith, Portland, and the youngest, Geneva May Enman Hallowell. It was decided to hold the reunion next year at South Pond, Locke Mills.

Those present were: B Freeborn Smith, Mr and Mrs Everett Smith, Lawrence Smith, Turner Center; Mrs Alice Coffin, Mr and Mrs Clarence Coffin, Eleanor Coffin, North Paris; Mr and Mrs Emery Hamilton, Cape Elizabeth; Mrs Della Smith, Portland; Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith and daughter, Wanda Cronin; Mr and Mrs Everett Smith and daughter, Geneva Hallowell; Mr and Mrs Fred Kilgore, North Newry; Mr and Chester Chapman, Mrs Edna Smith, Mrs Josephine Parker and son, Don Elmer, Raymond Tripp, Mr and Mrs Earl Davis, Stanley Davis, Jerold Davis, Mr and Mrs Robert Kenyon and daughter, Martha, Mrs Josephine Perry and son, Wayne, Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe, Margery Rowe, Bethel; Robert Carey, Margaret Carey, Esther Carey, Woodstock; Mr and Mrs Earle Enman, Earlene Enman, Rumford.

LOCAL FLYER IN FORCED  
LANDING IN ALBANY

Edwin Brown escaped with minor injuries when he was forced to land his plane near Albany Town House after the engine stopped while he was flying from Frysburg to Bethel, Friday evening. The engine failure was caused by a broken valve which lodged on the piston and broke one cylinder. The crash damage was confined mostly to the fuselage, the wing and tail surfaces being virtually unharmed.

Mr and Mrs Walter F Coolidge returned Sunday from a week in Quincy, Mass., and Suffield, Conn.

In Quincy they visited their son, Edgar, and family, and while in the Nutmeg State were the guest of relatives, while Mrs Coolidge attended the New England Lecturer's Convention at Storrs.

Monthly meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce will be resumed, the September meeting being next Tuesday evening at the American Legion Home. Supper will precede the meeting, served by the Auxiliary ladies, at 6:30. Lester Hutchison will give a talk on Bev after the business session.

Mr and Mrs Gladys L Gilman announced the opening of the following dancing classes at the Gitaway Hotel Saturday, September 20th.

Ballet Class for girls 3-7 years of age, 1 P. M.

Ballet Class for girls 8-14 years of age, 2 P. M.

Ballroom and Tap Dancing Class for boys and girls 3 P. M.

At the end of the meeting refreshments were served by Shirley Foster, Club Reporter.

## FRED ROWELL NAMED TO HEAD STATE VETS' DEPT.

Governor Hildreth has posted the nomination of Fred W. Rowell of Norway as Director of the Division of Veterans' Affairs which was made a permanent State department by the Legislature last winter.

Rowell has directed the State's veterans' program since Jan. 1, 1943, when he was named to direct veterans' assistance work in the Department of Health and Welfare.

The activity was taken from that department and made a separate function by the Governor and Council under the Civilian Defense Act until it expired Aug. 13, making creation of the new division necessary. The major change is transfer of World War Assistance and Pensions Supervision from the Health and Welfare Department to the new division.

Mr Rowell was formerly Oxford County Register of Probate and later in the real estate business at Norway. He is a World War I veteran and has been active in Democratic party affairs.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on Wednesday evening, Aug. 27. The committee for the Chamber of Commerce supper on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, will be Mrs Roy Moore, Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs Roy Bennett, and Mrs Henry Bennett.

The following members attended the County meeting at West Paris Tuesday evening: Mrs Ruth Dorian, Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs A Dan Forbes, Mrs Chester Chapman, Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs Irvin French, Mrs Henry Bennett, Mrs Roy Moore, Mrs Sidney Chapman, Mrs Roy Bennett, Mrs E O Donahue, Miss Ruth Donahue.

It was voted to change the meeting back to the second and fourth Thursdays. The next meeting will be Sept. 11.

## GIFT TO BETHEL LIBRARY

Bethel Library has received from Wifford Wheeler fifty-nine books from the library of the late Lester A. Waeber.

Eighteen of these are books on trees, flowers, birds, wildlife, ferns, orchids, and other nature study. Others were four volumes of poems, an patriotic story by Mary Chapman Andrew's Handbook for Boy Scouts, revised edition, Handbook for Scouting, and twenty-three volumes of good fiction.

## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

An article in Foreign Affairs entitled "The Sources of Soviet Conduct," and signed only with the initials "X," has aroused a tremendous amount of comment. The reason for the comment is that "X" is authoritatively reported to be one of the top men in the State Department, whose official position forced him to write anonymously.

The basic attitude of the article, so far as U.S.-Soviet relations are concerned, is summed up in three unequivocal sentences: "It is clear that the United States cannot expect in the foreseeable future to enjoy political intimacy with the Soviet regime. It must continue to regard the Soviet Union as a rival, not a partner, in the political arena. It must continue to expect that Soviet policies will reflect no abstract love of peace and stability, no real faith in the possibility of a permanent happy coexistence of the socialist and capitalist worlds, but rather a cautious, persistent pressure toward the disruption and weakening of all rival influence and rival power."

The pattern of events has proven that this, in all essence, is the underlying theory of the Truman Doctrine. It is obviously the motivating force behind recent statements and actions of Secretary Marshall. And, to remove it from any cloud of political partisanship, it pretty well sums up the point of view of such Republican experts on foreign policy as Senator Vandenburg and John Foster Dulles.

A good many people believe it is a dangerous and mistaken attitude. Some of these people belong to the extreme left, pro-Soviet fringe—such as the groups which are presently giving their allegiance to Henry Wallace's appear-Russian program. Others, however, are of the more conservative turn, and fear that the policy is wrong because, long enough perpetuated, it will make war inevitable. But, regardless of who is right and who is wrong, those whose duty it is to determine this nation's policy toward Europe are convinced that U.S. goals and Soviet goals are generally irreconcilable.

It is probable that many Americans do not yet realize the extent to which U.S.-Soviet relations have deteriorated. The brave hopes of world unity which were held during and immediately following the war are still fresh in mind. We can still remember the photographs of the first meetings between our troops and Soviet troops in Germany, with the handshakes and the

toasts and the pledges of eternal friendship.

On the practical side, only an unqualified optimist can believe that this country is making much progress in the diplomatic and political war with the Soviet Union. The Soviet policy of causing disruption, distrust of U.S. and internal discord is producing tangible results on two continents. The Greek problem is more difficult than ever, and communist strength is undoubtedly growing. China is in complete chaos—and, as in Greece, the power and the prestige of the communists are in the ascendent. Germany is torn between the two conflicting ideologies, and the Russians—aided by the powerful communist faction in France—have prevented any real start toward German rehabilitation.

The Marshall plan for helping Europe to help herself has not failed. It may still produce tremendous dividends. But it has become apparent that even the cooperating nations are far from agreement. This has produced strong repercussions in the United States. Congress will view future requests for money for European aid with an analytical and jaundiced eye. That doesn't mean that Congress is turning isolationist. But it does mean that it will be exceedingly reluctant to turn a flood of dollars loose unless it is certain that they really be used to help put Europe on her feet and to once again make her self-sustaining.

Another unpleasant fact that must be recorded is that the world is on what amounts to a war footing. It is evident that the possibility of war underlies both American and Soviet foreign policy. Unsettling reports of the magnitude of Russia's military preparations have been drifting in. Enormous factories have been built beyond the Urals, it is said, to produce war materials of all kinds—including long-range bombers. Vast armies of workers have been pressed into service, and some think that Russia is now using slave labor to an extent unequaled even by Nazi Germany. Every resource is being given to atomic research.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Genevieve Tuell, Correspondent

Mrs. Arlene Furr is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Edwina to Chester W. Hazelton of West Paris. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Nellie Guilmon of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, coming from Ferry Beach where she is staying.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone who have been spending several days with relatives in Beverly and Danvers, Mass., returned home Thursday. While away they called on Dr. and Mrs. Leland M. Corliss and family at Gloucester, Mass., and spent some time with their sons, Franklin and Eugene, sightseeing in Boston. Their sons who have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returned with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren of Peabody, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Spear of Beverly were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stone.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes preached at Canton Sunday afternoon and christened four babies. Monday she officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Little Abbott at South Paris Universalist Church.

Donald Dymont of Camden who has been the guest for several weeks of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dymont and cousin Lee, returned home Sunday.

The best hope for peace lies in the current fear of war, to all the thought being given to trying to prevent it—and to the fact that the peoples of the world, no matter what their leaders may have in mind, are exhausted, and must have a prolonged peace if civilization is to be maintained and strengthened.

In June, there was a 13 per cent decline in American export trade. This reflected a decline in foreign buying power, due to depletion of foreign desire and need for U.S. dollar credits—not a decline in goods.

However, the drop had relatively little effect on industry—the domestic market is still able to absorb all we can produce.

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Nancy Johnson has gone to Boston where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt called on relatives at South Paris on Sunday.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

## THE AMERICAN WAY

WHY ALL THE SHOUTING?



By George Peck

Last November 5th the people spoke. The 80th Congress, harkening to that voice, enacted the Taft-Hartley Law, passing it over the veto of President Truman who apparently wasn't listening to the voice of the great American public.

That great American public was not registering its disapproval of labor unions as such—it knows that unions are definitely an integral part of the American scheme of things. It bespoke itself against the irresponsibility of the unions due to bad leadership and demanded that a law be enacted by Congress that would protect it and union members against the arrogant and dictatorial actions of certain union labor leaders.

In enacting the Taft-Hartley Law, the Congress granted that demand. Among other things that law fixes a penalty on unions for breach of contract. That's what the public wished. Congress is to be commended in that in spite of the intimidation and threats of reprisals, it faced the issue squarely by making unions equally responsible with employers to carry out contracts made between them.

And now what is happening? As this is being printed the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) is threatening a strike against the Ford Motor Co. There is no dispute over wages and working conditions the union is demanding that a "non-penalty" clause be inserted in the contract that is a "non-penalty" clause as far as the union is concerned but not covering the Ford Motor Co.

The Taft-Hartley Law is now in effect. It demands a penalty clause for violation by either employer or union in any contract drawn up between them. Therefore, if the Ford Motor Co. enters into a contract with the U.A.W. with a "non-penalty" clause inserted therein, the corporation will be at fault for the law.

The leaders of the U.A.W. know this. What then is behind this flagrant disregard of the law? Is it a deliberate attempt on the part of the U.A.W. leaders to bring chaos to American industry and utter collapse of our economy? At any rate,

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Stalin must be laughing up his sleeve because that's exactly what he wants to happen in capitalistic America.

The union leaders are hollering to high heaven that the Taft-Hartley Law is unconstitutional. Then why the great fear of it? If their contention is correct, the Courts will so rule. We have a Supreme Court; if past performances signify anything, which will lean over backwards to find something unconstitutional about the Taft-Hartley Law.

And should the Supreme Court find the Taft-Hartley Law so unconstitutional that it dare not throw it out, the unions can still fall back on that court of last resort, the American public. Since the passage of the Taft-Hartley Law, union leaders have been hysterically shouting that it is not the will of the people, that those Congressmen who voted for it are scheduled for extinction come November, 1948.

One is inclined to doubt their sincerity in making this claim and in issuing these threats. If the public is against the Taft-Hartley Law, as the union leaders maintain, then what is all the shouting about? The voters will rule it out at the very first opportunity.

All things considered, this attempt to "by-pass" the Taft-Hartley Law would seem to indicate that the U.A.W. leaders still believe they are privileged characters who do not have to obey the laws of the land.

## Uncle Sam Says



One of the fine old American customs is to begin a new year with a lot of resolutions. Some we keep. Others we make with the intention of breaking them to the delight of ourselves and friends. You're being a good American to resolve to do something or other from this day on until eternity. You're being a better, wiser American to make a solemn resolution to strengthen the future security of yourself and family.

Resolve to put some of your income regularly into U.S. Savings Bonds, which pay 4% for every \$3 invested in 10 years.

U.S. Treasury Department

PARIS, WOODSTOCK,  
AND HEBRON SCHOOL  
UNION NO. 26

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947-48

Sept 1: Labor Day: Legal holiday observed by closing schools.  
Sept 2: Teachers' meeting at South Paris; 9:00 A.M. to noon. Afternoon to 3:30.

Sept 3: Opening day of school for all pupils.

Sept 26: County Convention at Mexico.

Schools close for State Teachers' Convention. Date to be announced.

Nov 11: Armistice Day: Legal holiday observed by closing schools.

Nov 27-28: Thanksgiving Recess: No school.

Dec 19: End of fall term. Two Weeks of Vacation.

Jan 5: Winter term opens.

Feb 20: End of first part of winter term. One Week of Vacation.

Mar 1: Second part of winter term opens.

April 10: End of winter term. One week of vacation.

April 20: Spring term opens.

May 31: Observance of Memorial Day: Legal holiday observed by closing schools.

June 8: Woodstock High School Graduation.

June 9: West Paris High School Graduation.

June 10: Paris High School Graduation.

June 11: Schools close.

1. Time out for attendance at Oxford County Fair will be given in the same manner as in past years.

2. The "no school" signal applies to high schools as well as to elementary schools.

3. The fall term in Hebron will be the same as in other towns, but the vacation during the remainder of the school year will be arranged for during the winter term.

## LABOR-SAVING IDEAS FOR POULTRYMEN OUTLINED IN BULLETIN

"Saving Labor on Poultry Farms" is a new, 28-page Extension Service bulletin now available free to Maine farmers. The bulletin is very timely because it offers ideas for increasing efficiency and cutting cost at a time when poultry producers are faced with sharply rising cost, for feed, equipment, and supplies. Copies may be obtained from county Extension agents or by writing the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

STATE OF MAINE  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN EITHER OF THE ESTATES HERINAFTER NAMED:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A.D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Violet M. Bennett as Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Violet M. Bennett, widow.

Charles W. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, Executor.

Everett S. Mitchell, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Fay Mitchell Klimball, Administratrix.

Carl Randolph Holland, late of Hiram, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Mildred D. Holland as Administratrix of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Mildred D. Holland, widow.

Clarence Porteous, late of Hiram, deceased; Petition for allowance presented by Alta M. Porteous, widow.

Lure E. Westleigh, late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance by Stephen Westleigh, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Fred Haines and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis in Poland Sunday.

James Haines started picking his factory corn Thursday morning.

Mrs. Earl Graves returned to Rockland last Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Urban Bartlett and family.

Mrs. Rose Briggs of Poland is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Willard Farwell, and family.

Warren Hastings is visiting Kenneth Blanchard at Cumberland this week.

Stanley Howe was tendered a birthday party Monday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday.

The party also celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mrs. John Irvine which occurs this week. Those present were: Nancy, Peter and George Haines; Kent Stanley; Ann and Edward Hastings; Mrs. John Irvine; Mrs. Fannie Bartlett; Mrs. Irene Holt; Mrs. Edith Howe; Mrs. Florence Hastings; Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Gregory Howe. Ice cream and a birthday cake made by his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Howe, was served.

Mary Alice Hastings and Caroline Olson, who have had employment at Wyomengic Camp, Denmark, this summer, returned home Wednesday.

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## CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

Augusta, August 25 — The fiscal year of the State of Maine ended June 30. The law requires the State Controller to publish in the State's newspapers a condensed summary of his annual report on or before September 4 of each year. This report appears elsewhere in this newspaper, more than a week early. Now, therefore, seems a good time to take account of stock and point up some details which might escape unnoticed in the bare financial report.

The keystone of good government is sound financial operation. This administration has attempted to foster in every way a better administration of taxpayers' money. Government, as well as a private business, to succeed must live within its income. Maine has done so, as the financial report printed in this newspaper will show. Our income for the past year has exceeded our operating expenditures by more than \$300,000. We now have an accumulated surplus of over 3½ million dollars. This surplus has been increased, moreover, in spite of greatly increased prices for most of the things the State purchases.

In pointing up our sound financial condition, credit should be given to the State's employees for the part they have played in this accomplishment.

In looking ahead, it was realized the State could call to its advantage and in advance of due date \$700,000 in General Fund war bonds, which were done. The State also re-funded \$900,000 in Toll Bridge bonds. These steps resulted in a saving in interest payments of more than \$800,000. These savings, together with regular bonds maturing, all of which have been paid as due, have resulted in a bonded debt reduction of \$2,684,000 during the year. This reduces our total bonded indebtedness to \$13,729,000, the lowest the State has enjoyed since 1924. Moreover, the past biennium is the first one since 1935 during which no bonded debt has been created.

In other words, your State government has in reality been maintained on a pay-as-you-go basis.

On June 30, 1945, the General Fund surplus was nearly \$6,000,000. The 1945 Legislature appropriated nearly \$3,000,000 of this General Fund surplus to provide funds for various projects and purposes, including more than \$1,000,000 for land and buildings at State institutions and funds over \$600,000 for the University of Maine. These appropriations reduced the General Fund surplus to less than \$3,000,000. By June 30 of this year, however, the State had increased its General Fund surplus and once again it had passed the \$3,000,000 mark and now stands slightly over 3½ million dollars.

Again, the Highway Fund surplus two years ago was almost five

**NOTICE**  
The Bethel Superintending School Committee is opening for bids contracts for range oil for the East, West and South Bethel schools, and furnace oil for the Village Primary Building.

Submit sealed bids to Superintendent of Schools no later than Sept. 1, 1947.

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## Morgan Horse Typically American

### Government Runs Unique Breeding Farm in Vermont

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some time ago the world was startled to learn from Pravda, the official communist party newspaper in Moscow, that it was a Russian who discovered "wireless" (as radio was called in its youth), and as if that weren't enough, it was announced later by the same authority that the electric light, which poor Thomas Edison certainly thought he had something to do with, was likewise a Russian invention.

If I ever read, as some day I fear I shall, that ice-cream sodas and hot-dogs were first discovered on a pleasant afternoon by some mysterious Muscovite as he sat dreaming on his back steppes, I shall announce that borsch and vodka are American products and that the Volga boatmen were simply a prodigal local of the CIO maritime union.

Meanwhile, however, I am reminded by the department of agriculture that one thing which is as American as America and which no foreigner had better appropriate as a home-grown product, is the Morgan horse.

Justin Morgan is immortalized in bronze and you can see him today standing on his pedestal before the main

stable of the United States Morgan horse farm which covers about 1,000 acres of rolling, wooded country two miles north of Middlebury, Vt.

The original farm of 400 acres was presented to the United States department of agriculture by Joseph Battell, Colonel Battell had long been an admirer and breeder of Morgan horses, and had founded the American Morgan register. The farm was established in 1907. The area was increased by an additional gift of about 35 acres by Colonel Battell in 1908, and by purchase of about 550 acres from Middlebury College in 1917. The land, underlain with limestone, is well adapted to the production of horses.

In the selection of foundation breeding stock, and in planning subsequent matings, emphasis was placed upon size and quality, and ability to perform the three gaits, walk, trot and canter. These points



Morgan brood mares, with their foals, run in one of the pastures of the department of agriculture's U. S. Morgan horse farm near Middlebury, Vt.

continue to be emphasized. Also, every effort has been made to preserve adequate muscling and depth of body and to preserve and enhance desirable temperament.

The stocky stallion, original of the post-mortem effigy was named for its owner, a singing schoolmaster, was foaled in 1793 and died in 1821. He (I mean the stallion not the schoolmaster) had a romantic career and he is the progenitor of the breed, which as the department of agriculture says, is one of the few breeds of horses developed in the United States. Justin was a "small, active animal of great power and endurance, with the reputation of being able to outwalk, outrun, and outpull any other horse in Vermont and the neighboring states."

He had the power to transmit these qualities, says the department, to his three known sons and the United States government is doing its share to perpetuate the characteristic for which his ilk is known: — "beauty, easy keeping, soundness, endurance, and spirit coupled with gentleness."

The first time I ever went to Vermont I was attracted to these plucky little horses. Later I learned more about the Morgan horse. He weighs less than 1,000 pounds, he is not over 14 hands high, round-harrelled, with powerful chest and leg muscles, a proud head and a stout heart. He has done a lot to develop the state of Vermont and his adventures have carried him far afield. In a fictionalized but remarkably accurate story of "Justin I," Marguerite Henry tells how the boy Joel, who "gentled" Justin as a colt, later lost track of him and how Joel, in his cavalry uniform with a sprig of evergreen in his helmet, sat proudly on his diminutive mount when President Monroe re-



HOW TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY . . . Triplets Maureen, Michael and Michele Yosco of Flushing, N. Y., got all dressed up to celebrate their first birthday. They also had three lovely cakes. Put them all together—clean clothes, gooey cake and inquisitive one-year-olds—and they spell washday for mother.

### NEWS REVIEW

## Rioting Flares in India; British Get Stern Rule

### INDEPENDENCE:

#### India Riots

During the two days before fatal India became a land of free men, more than 200 died in a bloody orgy of violence and rioting in the huge northern province of Punjab.

Lahore, the capital, was the center of the disturbance, but fierce fighting also took place throughout the west and east Punjab country. Wide sections of Lahore were afame.

Crux of the feud is the fact that cooperatives are tax-exempt, while private business is not. From this evolve two basic questions:

1. What effect does tax-exemption have upon growth of the cooperatives?

2. Is tax-exemption a factor of discrimination against private business?

A house small business subcommittee has begun an attempt to find the answers with an investigation of the cooperative community enterprise at Greenbelt, Md. In the Greenbelt case, business groups have charged that the government has aided the cooperative in keeping private business out of the development area.

This took place on the eve of India's independence day, just before the Indian constituent assembly sat down to function as a free governing body.

Cause of the rioting, incited, as always, by terrorists, was the bitter disagreement arising out of the partitioning of India into two separate zones—one for Hindus, the other for Moslems.

In New Delhi, the independence day ceremonial program began with two minutes of silence for those who died in the fight for freedom which was finally achieved through amicable negotiations with the British.

In view of the theory that taxes will remain high, compared with the past, for at least 50 years, according to economists, the tax-exemption feature of co-ops' existence will grow increasingly important.

### IRON HAND:

#### Britannia Ruled

It well may be true that "Britons never, never, never shall be slaves," as the anthem has it, but in view of Prime Minister Clement Attlee's new emergency action giving the government stern powers over British industry and labor, many in the Islands are now harboring serious doubts about that.

The emergency bill, which Winston Churchill charged invoked such restraints as the government has never before imposed except in time of war, has been passed by both houses of parliament and now—for better or worse—is law of the land.

Designed to bring Britain out of her deadly economic slump, the bill empowers the government to command labor and industry to do practically anything and everything, if it is in the national interest.

Rallying cry of the British conservatives, led by Churchill, is "dictatorship."

Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, got into the fight by asking that parliament cut short a planned vacation so the members can be on hand to examine the measures which the government will order.

"The house cannot be an absent spectator while the government does a split over the ever-widening abyss," said Eden, also a member of the Conservative party

### CO-OP INQUIRY:

#### Two Questions

Although the public is not too well informed about it, one of the most important and fiercely waged domestic post war battles is that being fought between private business and cooperative enterprises.

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This hearing, as well as others on the west coast, is being conducted by Rep. B. Waller Ichelman (Rep., N. Y.) as acting chairman of the subcommittee.

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### RED SAUCERS:

#### Soviets Curious

Those flying disks were fun while they lasted, but by this time everybody has practically forgotten them. Well, almost everybody. Latest report having to do with the aerial chivalry is that Soviet agents in the United States have been ordered to solve the mystery of the disks. Presupposing the report to be true, it means, at least, that the saucers were not of Russian origin.

Soviet espionage agents here are said to have been advised that the Kremlin believes the flying saucers might have some connection with army experiments in methods of knocking out enemy radar.

### Tourist Trade

Operating on the highly plausible theory that leftover land mines are not only unhealthy for wandering tourists but are also bad for business, the French ministry of reconstruction is working hard to clear all possible danger spots in former fighting areas around France. While the French admit that erstwhile battle zones might attract heavy tourist trade, they are not taking any chances.

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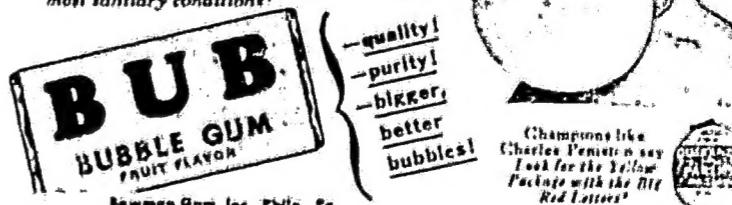


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### MISCELLANEOUS

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## From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO — August 26, 1937.

The Skillington mill property was bought by Edwin Childs of Needham and Arnold Childs of Quincy, Mass. The owners planned to resume operation of the spool mill which had been closed four months.

Deaths — Daniel R. Qulmby, Mrs. Hubert York.

20 YEARS AGO — August 25, 1927.

Alton Carroll returned to work in Bosselman's drug store after a three weeks absence with a lame knee. The home of Mrs. Allie Eames at North Newry was broken into and 25 dollars stolen.

Deaths — Frank P. Cole, Orin P. Littlehale.

30 YEARS AGO — August 30, 1917.

M. E. Bencoter was elected superintendent of the Bethel-Gilead-Greenwood-Mason school union district.

40 YEARS AGO — August 28, 1907.

Elmer Young purchased land of the Cross hills at the corner of Main and Church Streets and built an addition on the rear of the store occupied by E. E. Randall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors, Masonic Lodge, and relatives for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, to Rev. Haworth for the words of comfort he brought to us.

Mrs. Violet Bennett  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker  
Laurence, Laura and Arlene  
Bennett

THREE 4-H CLUB BOYS WIN TRIP TO MISSISSIPPI IN DECEMBER

Three boys win trips to the National Junior Vegetable Grading Contest in Jackson, Miss., in December and three girls won \$50 U. S. Savings Bond at the annual 4-H Club Vegetable Grading Short Course and Contest at the Food Demonstrations last week at the University of Maine. About 100 club members and leaders from every county in Maine attended the event. The winning boys were Harvard Holmqvist, of Stockholm, Aroostook County; Mahlon Dunbar, of Caribou, Aroostook County; and Latoy Sevey, of Ripley, Somerset County. Winning girls were Elna Riutta and Evangeline Barbour, both of Warren, Knox County; and Mary Putnam, of Monroe, Waldo County.

TREES MAY BE PLANTED IN FALL

Forest trees can be planted late in October or in November in Maine with good results. So says Albert D. Nutting, Extension forester, Maine Agricultural Extension Service. Areas that are hard to reach in the spring may well be planted in the fall he advises. One of the largest plantations of young forest trees made in Maine in recent years is that in the Troy Town Forest.

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Searcy, Arkansas

### Letter From China

It cost \$7,000 for my friend So Thong to write me from Canton, China. He wanted to explain that it now takes 5,000 Chinese dollars to buy one meal for one person. Mr. So philosophizes that it isn't how many dollars one gets, it is what he can buy with these dollars that really counts. Do you wonder that Mr. So has decided to leave China, if he can, and go abroad?

Mr. So wants to leave his native country, even though he makes several thousand dollars a day. Mr. So's trouble is inflation. It is so bad that his wages will not permit him to live in China and care for his family. The value of the stamps that brought me his air mail letter, amounting to \$7,000, would make the \$5,000 meal worth only two-thirds of the value of the postage. Certainly, Mr. So was not discussing a very extravagant meal.

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